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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

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| • \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.         | 08/03/2004 WASFAW1 00000079 10806029 |           |
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In re application of: GRIFFIN et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/806,029	)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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Filing Date: March 22, 2004	)	Examiner: N/A
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For: "LANCING DEVICE WITH DECOUPLED	)	
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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July 28, 2004

Dear Sir:

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- One copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application
- An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Return Postcard plus postage
- Credit Card Payment Form for \$900 for Missing Parts surcharge and Statutory basic filing fee

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **50-1513**. This Response is believed to be timely. However, if any extension of time is necessary, please consider this a request therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

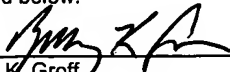
  
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